

Lexington County Electronics Recycling Program

Effective July 1, 2011, state law requires S.C. residents to recycle computers, computer monitors, televisions, printers and other electronics (S.C. Code of Law, 48-60-05 et seq).

Electronic waste is accepted for recycling from residents and businesses at the Edmund C&D Landfill. There is no charge for residents however businesses will be charged a fee of \$39.45 per ton (\$0.02 per pound) for e-scrap material brought to the landfill for recycling.

A maximum of 5 electronic pieces will be accepted per household/business per visit at the landfill.

- A computer set (monitor, CPU, keyboard and mouse) will count as one piece.
- A small box or bag of rechargeable batteries, cell phones and telephones will also count as one piece.
- Televisions, microwaves, copiers, printers, etc. will each be considered one piece.

Lexington County Solid Waste Management will also hold periodic one-day Electronic Recycling events around the county. The following electronics are accepted:

- Computers CPUs and laptops, mainframes, peripherals
- Monitors CRTs and flat screens
- Telephones, cell phones and telephone systems
- Fax machines and central office equipment
- Printers and copiers
- Televisions
- Microwaves
- Banking and financial equipment
- Medical equipment
- Rechargeable batteries
- Electronic circuit boards and components
- Stereo equipment, games and PDAs

When dropping off your electronics at the Edmund C&D Landfill, residents and businesses will be directed to the appropriate drop-off location. Please bring extra help to unload any large items. The electronics <u>must not be taken apart or parts removed</u> and should be stacked neatly or placed inside the appropriate gaylord box.

If you have questions regarding Lexington County's e-scrap recycling program or would like to know the date of the next collection event, please contact the Recycling Coordinator at (803) 785-3340 or aedwards@lex-co.com.